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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - SOLE INVENTOR**

As the below-named inventor, I declare that:

My post office address is 791 Boundary Road, Mabton, Washington, 98935, USA, and I am a resident and citizen of the United States of America.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above noted specification, including the claims, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled "EFFERVESCENT HOP TABLET FORMULATIONS," which was described and claimed in the non-provisional specification filed August 27, 2003.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

**Power of Attorney**

I hereby appoint CHRIS E. SVENDSEN, Registration No. 40,193; and Michelle Bos, Registration No. 45,499, composing the firm of STRATTON BALLEW PLLC, 213 South Twelfth Avenue, Yakima, Washington 98902, as my attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please direct all telephone calls to Chris Svendsen at (509) 453-1319 and facsimiles to (509) 453-4704.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

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